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SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE URBAN PLANNING AMSPEC PEDRO AGUIRRE

1. LA/DR HAS RECOMMENDED THAT URBAN PLANNER PEDRO AGUIRRE BE CONSIDERED FOR AN AMSPEC GRANT.
2. MR. AGUIRRE, AN ARCHITECT IN PRIVATE PRACTICE, HAS HAD BROAD EXPERIENCE IN URBAN PLANNING INCLUDING REDEVELOPING LOW INCOMENEIGHBORHOODS, DIAGNOSING AND TREATING PROBLEMS OF THE INNER CITY, AND SERVING AS ELECTED MEMBER OF DALLAS TEXAS CITY COUNCIL. AGUIRRE CONCEIVED AND HEADED DALLAS' INNER CITY COMMITTEE WHICH IDENTIFIED PROBLEMS ENGENDERING URBAN DECAY AND DEVELOPED APPROPRIATE SOLUTIONS WHICH ADDRESSED ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, SYSTEMIC AND TOTAL ENVIRONMENT. MR. AGUIRRE'S DEVELOPMENTS HAVE INCLUDED OVER 1,000 UNITS OF LOW INCOME HOUSING.
3. MR. AGUIRRE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR AMSPEC PROGRAMMING

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NOVEMBER 3-21 AND IS WILLING TO ADDRESS FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- 1. HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE HOUSING INDUSTRY.
- 2. THE DYNAMICS AND ECONOMICS OF URBAN DECAY.
- 3. THOUGHTS ON MOBILIZING THE SELF-HELP RESOURCES
OF THE URBAN POOR.

- 4. URBAN LAND USE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT.
- 5. THE MECHANICS OF SUCCESSFUL PROJECT DEVELOPMENT.

4. POSTS ARE TO ADVISE ASAP OF INTEREST IN PROGRAMMING
AGUIRRE STATING PREFERRED DATES AND LENGTH OF TIME DESIRED
FOR VISIT. SISCO

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